

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

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SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF AFN POSTS

REF: STATE 211834

1. WORKING DATES FOR POST INSPECTIONS ARE HEREBY CONFIRMED, AS FOLLOWS:

TRIPOLI - 9/24-10/2

TUNIS - 10/3-10/20

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ALGIERS - 10/22-11/1

ORAN - 10/24-10/25 (TWO INSPECTORS)

RABAT - 11/3-11/30

CASABLANCA - 11/7-11/10 (THREE INSPECTORS)

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TANGIER - 11/13-11/14 OR 15 (TWO OR THREE INSPECTORS)

PLANNED ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES ARE SHOWN BELOW, BY POST.

2. INSPECTION TEAM WILL CONSIST OF SENIOR INSPECTOR DAVID R. THOMSON, AND INSPECTORS HARRY A. BLANCHETTE, RICHARD F. FISHER AND WILLIAM G. WALKER. NO WIVES WILL ACCOMPANY.

3. FOR ACCOMMODATIONS, INSPECTORS GENERALLY PREFER GOOD QUALITY HOTEL PROVIDED PRICES NOT WAY OUT OF LINE WITH PER DIEM (SINGLE ROOMS FOR EACH INSPECTOR). EXCEPT FOR TRIPOLI, WOULD APPRECIATE EACH POST'S INFORMING INSPECTORS WHILE AT PREVIOUS POST CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS. IF UNOCCUPIED U.S. GOVERNMENT QUARTERS ARE AVAILABLE, PLEASE ADVISE.

4. AT EACH POST, TEAM REQUESTS FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO OPEN INSPECTION: (1) CALL ON AMBASSADOR, CHARGE OR PRINCIPAL OFFICER (THIS COULD BE AFTERNOON DAY OF ARRIVAL IF APPROPRIATE, OTHERWISE AT BEGINNING FIRST DAY OF INSPECTION); (2) GROUP MEETING TO INCLUDE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE NUMBER OF STATE AMERICAN EMPLOYEES PLUS HEADS OR REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER AGENCY MISSIONS OR UNITS; (3) WALK-THROUGH OF ALL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND FACILITIES OTHER THAN RESIDENCES; (4) SEPARATE GROUP MEETING WITH LOCAL EMPLOYEES--STATE ONLY--WHICH COULD BE TIMED AFTER CLOSE OF SERVICES TO PUBLIC.

5. AT POSTS WHICH HAVE CONFERENCE ROOMS, INSPECTORS WOULD BE PREPARED TO WORK THERE TOGETHER IF OFFICE SPACE IS TIGHT, BUT WOULD NEED ONE OTHER LOCATION FOR PRIVATE INTERVIEWS. AT EMBASSIES, INSPECTORS WILL BE UNABLE TO ACCEPT ANY SOCIAL INVITATIONS DURING LAST THREE OR FOUR EVENINGS.

6. FOR TRIPOLI: TEAM WILL ARRIVE FROM ROME SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 AT 1855 VIA AZ 884. WILL DEPART TUESDAY OCTOBER 3 AT 1100.

7. FOR TUNIS: TEAM WILL ARRIVE TUESDAY OCTOBER 3 AT 1100 LOCAL VIA LN 311. WILL DEPART SATURDAY OCTOBER 21 AT 1500.

8. FOR ALGIERS: TEAM WILL ARRIVE SATURDAY OCTOBER 21 AT 1545 VIA AH 4623. WILL DEPART WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1 AT 2010.

9. FOR ORAN: THOMSON AND BLANCHETTE WILL ARRIVE TUESDAY OCTOBER 24 AT 0905 VIA AH 6820 AND WILL DEPART WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25 AT 1745 RETURNING TO ALGIERS AT 1835 VIA AH 6835.

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10 FOR RABAT: TEAM WILL ARRIVE WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1 AT 2115 VIA LZ 141. BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS WORK SCHEDULE AT ALGIERS, PREFER NOT TO START OFFICIAL PROGRAM BEFORE LATE AFTERNOON THURSDAY OR FIRST THING FRIDAY. WILL DEPART CASABLANCA FRIDAY DECEMBER 1 AT 1105 VIA TWA 901 FOR NEW YORK. HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR ONE INSPECTOR SHOULD BE FOR FULL PERIOD. OTHERS SHOULD ALLOW FOR VISITS TO CASABLANCA AND TANGIER, WITH EXACT ARRANGEMENTS TO BE DETERMINED AFTER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ARRIVAL RABAT AND CONSULTATION.

11. FOR CASABLANCA: THOMSON, BLANCHETTE AND WALKER PLAN ARRIVE BY ROAD MID-MORNING TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7. WILL DEPART SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11 BY RAIL OR ROAD FOR TANGIER.

12. FOR TANGIER: WILL ADVISE AFTER ARRIVAL AND CONSULTATION RABAT WHETHER YOU SHOULD EXPECT TWO OR THREE INSPECTORS. WILL ARRIVE SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11 BY RAIL OR ROAD AND RETURN TO RABAT TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14 OR FOLLOWING DAY.

13. TEAM INTENDS TO STICK TO FOREGOING SCHEDULE IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. IF CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE MINOR ADJUSTMENTS, WILL NOTIFY ONWARD POSTS ASAP. AS TIME FOR ARRIVAL APPROACHES, POSTS SHOULD VERIFY FLIGHT NUMBERS AND INFORM INSPECTORS OF ANY PERTINENT CHANGES. IN CASE OF QUESTIONS REQUIRING ANSWERS BEFORE ARRIVALS, POSTS SHOULD NOT HESITATE TO QUERY INSPECTORS WHILE AT OTHER POSTS (SEE PARA 1 FOR WHEREABOUTS). TEAM LEADER CAN BE REACHED IN DEPARTMENT (NEA/EX, 632-3251) THROUGH WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20. CHRISTOPHER

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